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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Inspection Report

#### Minerals Regulatory Program

February 16, 2007

Supervisor DRH

**Mine Name:** Turquoise Stone  
**Operator Name:** Northern Stone Supply

**Permit number:** M0030020  
**Inspection Date:** May 4, 2006  
**Time:** 9:00 am

**Inspector(s):** Lynn Kunzler, DOGM  
**Other Participants:** Gary Mullard, Operator, Larry Garahana, BLM  
**Mine Status:** Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

Inspection made at request BLM, to assure all areas were properly included in the Notice for a LMO.

#### Inspection Summary:

The Division and BLM had recently sent 3<sup>rd</sup> review of the LMO to the operator. Questions had arisen during the review and this inspection was to review the document with the operator so that the response would be complete and the permitting could be finalized. A general overview of the site was made, with a copy of the proposed map in hand to assure everything was properly documented in the LMO. Most concerns were with the BLM regarding the status of the areas in relation to the recently patented area and operations that were being conducted on the millsite area. Operator indicated that he would provide responses to the review to both agencies and was anxious to complete the permitting as well.

It was noted during the inspection that there were no erosional problems noted (one concern raised was that rock creek could be impacted more by runoff from the site) and trash had been properly disposed of.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

Continue to monitor this site when in the area. The area appears to be in compliance at this time.

**Inspector's Signature** [Signature]

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